

**Benjamin D. Heriot to Andrew Jackson, March 22, 1814,
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B. D. HERIOT TO JACKSON.

Huntsville, M. T. March 22. 1814

Sir: Being on my way to the Head Quarters of Major Genl. Pinckney, I was instructed by Brigr. Genl. Flournoy, to drop you a line from the nearest point, on my rout, giving you such information as might be in my possession. At the Town of Mobile, large supplies of provisions, and munitions of war have been deposited, subject to your order. At Fort Claiborne (on the Alabama) Lt. Colo. Russell commands the 3d. Regt. of Inf. 500 strong, and expects in a short time to have 7. or 800 Militia from M. Ter: his orders are to effect a junction with Genl. Pinckney as soon as possible, with not less than 15.00 Men, he is amply supplied with every thing, and is at this time building boats—at Fort St. Stephens, Mobile Point, Mobile, and Ft. Stoddart the officers have received orders to furnish your Excellency, and all others engaged in the Creek war, with whatever may be required, or may be in their power to procure. . . .